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Vehicle registration sees policy changes

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 If you register a vehicle or boat in August, you may notice some differences from last year. In compliance with updated laws from the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), registration fees are set to increase. Gaye Whitehead, Gray County Tax Assessor-Collector, said, "We haven't had any changes in 25 years, so it will be a huge one for us." Registration fees will no longer be determined by model or year of the car, but by weight. Customers can also expect several additional fees, including

a \$10 Road and Bridge Fee, a \$1 Automation Fee, and a \$1 Registration Fee, but they will now be able to register vehicles for up to three years. The new rules give customers more options to use the Internet to renew their vehicle registration. They can complete multi-year registration online, or sign up for an e-reminder to renew registration on the DMV website. Whitehead says that the e-mail reminder won't replace paper reminders, but it will be an additional way to stay on top of vehicle registrations. Customers registering boats will be required to complete a **REGISTRATION** cont. on page 6



staff photo by Mollie Bryant
Marissa Perry (right) assists Taylor Harris at the Gray County Tax Office.



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Michelle Russell completes an Allen Harden's third tattoo, a skull on his left shin. Russell is tattooing at Tat That, located in downtown Pampa on 113 Foster.

Ink, Inc.: Tattoo parlor now open

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 Tat That, located downtown on 113 Foster, has been piercing and tattooing folks in Pampa brave enough to face a needle for about two weeks. Michelle Russell, manager of the parlor, has been a tattoo artist for twenty years, after serving an apprenticeship in Ohio. She has even given her mother a tattoo, a Celtic cross on her bicep. Russell was inspired to take up the profession by her father, a tattoo artist who did work for the Hell's Angels in California. "I remember tracing my tattoos with my fingers and thinking it was the coolest thing," said Russell. The shop has stock images to choose from, including an array of crosses, but customers are encouraged to bring in original images for a customized tattoo. Russell will manage the shop for the next week before venturing to Virginia to open another tattoo parlor. Kody Wellur, another tattoo artist with Tat That, has been tattooing in Pampa for a year, after serving an apprenticeship under Russell. He always enjoyed tattoos, but decided to get into the business after giving himself a tattoo of his son's name. Both Wellur and Russell's favorite tattoos are in the style known as Dark Art. "Dark art means a dark piece," said Wellur. "It means seeing things in grayscale." Wellur will take over as manager of Tat That after Russell's departure.

HELPING HANDS



staff photo by Mollie Bryant
Brittani Castillo, 13 (from left), Brienna Martinez, 15, and McKenna Hopper, 12, of Temple, prepare a two-by-four for construction of a Pampa resident's wheelchair ramp. The teens are part of a Reaching Others Through Christ, a group that performs outreach projects all over Texas.

ROTC touches Pampa lives

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 Students between the ages of 12 and 15 from the United Methodist Churches of Big Spring, Floydada, Midland, and Temple are wielding power tools for this project, and for many of them, this is their first community service experience. Brienna Martinez, 15, said that she finds the experience rewarding and is happy to operate a rotational saw for the first time. "I like helping out and seeing the smiles on people's faces," she said. David Gerhart, youth minister of the First United Methodist Church, was a big part of bringing ROTC to Pampa. He had encountered the group through their outreach work in Denver City, **ROTC** cont. on page 6

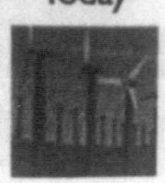
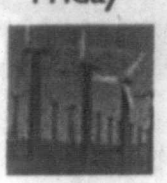
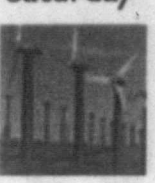
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Friday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 99. Breezy, with a southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.		
Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 71. Breezy, with a south wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.		
Saturday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 100. Breezy, with a south wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.		
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Obituaries

Wandell Carruth Curry, 89

Wandell Carruth Curry, 89, died July 12, 2011, in Pampa. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, July 15, 2011, at Memory Gardens Mausoleum, with Zeb Sailors, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial will be at Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. Mrs. Curry was born on November 3, 1921, near Roswell, N.M. She married Clyde M. Curry on August 17, 1941, in Tulia. He preceded her in death on June 28, 2008. She and her husband farmed in the Center Plains Community of Swisher County for 11 years until 1952, when they bought a farm near Happy. They farmed there for about 20 years and then they moved to Gallup, N.M. in 1970, where they



Curry

served as house parents at the Manuelito Navajo Children's Home. After leaving the children's home, she served as Postmistress on the Navajo Reservation at Tohatchi, N.M. They returned to Texas in 1982, where they lived in White Deer and then Pampa. She was a member of Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ. Survivors include a daughter, Sharon Sandlin and husband Rick of Brandon, Fla.; a son, Alton Curry and wife Judy of Pampa; sister, Mickey Ford of Hartley; five grandchildren, Amy Wiseman, Nathan Blackwell, Jon Blackwell, Alan Curry and Alex Curry; one great-grandson, Sam Wiseman; nine nieces and 15 nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ernest and Lemmie Carruth; and two brothers, Warren F. Carruth and Odie W. Carruth. Memorials may be made to High Plains Children's Home, P.O. Box 7448, Amarillo, TX 79114. Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Thomas Brown, Jr., 47

Thomas Brown, Jr., 47, died June 29, 2011, in Pampa. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, July 15, 2011, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, with Pas-

tor Spike Maldonado of New Life Embassy of Amarillo, officiating. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. Mr. Brown was born August 4, 1963, in Amarillo. He had been a resident of Pampa most of his life. Thomas was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He worked for several companies as a welding inspector. He enjoyed skydiving, fishing and spending time with his family. Thomas was a great family man. Survivors include a son, Chase Brown of Pampa; three daughters, Nikki Brown of Spearman, Jessica Brown and Madison Brown, both of Pampa; his mother, Ruth Brown of Pampa; his father, Thomas Brown, Sr., of Pampa; two brothers, Darren Brown of Borger and Greg Brown and wife Phonekeo of Amarillo; a sister, Nicole Brown of Amarillo; his granddaughter, Kiara Calloway of Pampa; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by an uncle, J. B. Brown. Memorials may be made to Alcoholics Anonymous Open Door Group, 910 W. Kentucky Ave., Pampa, TX 79065. Immediately following the services, the family will receive friends at the Southside Senior Citizens Center at 438 S. Crawford in Pampa. Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

For the record

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Police Department

Found property was reported at the 700 block of North Deane. A narcotics violation was reported at the 300 block of North Perry. A business check was investigated at the 300 block of West Kingsmill. Endangerment of a child or elderly person was reported at the 1400 block of North Hobart. A suspicious person was reported at the 1000 block of South Prairie. Endangerment of a child or elderly person was reported at the 100 block of South Faulkner. Criminal mischief was reported at the 200 block of South Miami. Disorderly conduct was reported at the 900 block of North Terry. A burglary was reported at the 900 block of South Love. Police investigated a welfare check at the 200

block of Tignor. An alarm was reported at the 2200 block of North Dogwood. Disorderly Conduct was reported at the 1100 block of South Prairie. A narcotics violation was reported at the 200 block of West Kingsmill. A person was reported driving while intoxicated at the 200 block of South Tignor. A suspicious person was reported at the 1000 block of North Charles. **Tuesday, July 12** A domestic disturbance was reported at the 100 block of South Sumner. Suspicious persons were reported at Kingsmill and Gray and the 3100 block of North Perryton. Burglaries were reported at the 100 block of West Albert and the 1300 block of North Terrace. A domestic disturbance was reported at the 200 block of South Tignor. Suspicious persons were reported at the 1300 block of West Kentucky

and the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for the 24 hour period ending at 7 a.m. Tuesday, July 12. Delbert Wayne Gifford, 42, was arrested by police on charges of possession of marijuana in an amount less than two ounces. Romero Adian Cabrales, 18, was arrested by police for the following outstanding warrants: evading arrest or detention with a vehicle, minor in possession of alcohol, and failure to appear in court. **Police Department** The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24 hour period ending Wednesday, July 13 at 7 a.m. EMS and the Pampa Fire Department reported

4 health related incidents. Animal Control and Pampa PD responded to 20 animal related calls. Police responded to 9 traffic related incidents. **Tuesday, July 12** Police reported a suspicious person. An alarm was reported at the 2100 block of North Zimmers. An accident was reported at the 200 block of West Kingsmill. An escort was reported at the 500 block of East Francis. A business check was investigated at the 2800 block of North Charles. Police assisted a motorist. A domestic disturbance was reported at the 2900 block of North Rosewood. Disorderly conduct was reported at the 400 block of Yeager. A theft was reported at the 700 block of North Faulkner. Disorderly conduct was reported at the 500 block of North Magnolia.

Criminal trespassing was reported at the 1400 block of North Hobart. A suspicious person was reported at the 1500 block of North Williston. Disorderly conduct was reported at the 600 block of North Magnolia. A suspicious person was reported. A violation of city ordinance was reported at the 200 block of North Wells. An accident was reported at the 1700 block of North Hobart. Police investigated a sex offender registration at the 200 block of West Kingsmill. A burglary was reported at the 500 block of North Magnolia. A suspicious person was reported. A theft was reported at the 600 block of East Frederic. A burglary was reported at the 700 block of North Wells. Theft were reported at the 1100 block of North Terrace and the 1000 block

of North Nelson. **Wednesday, July 13** Police reported a suspicious person. A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 1300 block of North Hobart. Suspicious persons were reported at the 1500 block of North Hobart and the 500 block of West Brown. A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 2000 block of North Hamilton. Police assisted a motorist at the 1800 block of Perryton. **Sheriff's Office** The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for the 24 hour period ending July 13 at 7 a.m. Dennis Wane Neal, 61, was arrested by deputies on charges of intent to manufacture or deliver a controlled substance. Gabriel Jesse Cowan, 32, was arrested by police on two charges of evading arrest and assault.

Group sues to stop Perry's prayer day

AUSTIN (AP) — A group of atheists and agnostics filed a federal lawsuit on Wednesday seeking to stop an evangelical Christian prayer event next month that was proposed and is endorsed by Texas' governor. The Freedom from Religion Foundation argues in its lawsuit filed in Houston that Republican Gov. Rick Perry's day of prayer and fasting would violate the constitutional ban on the government endorsing a religion. The event, which is called The Response and is billed as Christian-only, is scheduled for Aug. 6 at Houston's Reliant Stadium. "The plaintiffs seek a declaration that Texas Governor Rick Perry's initiation, organization, promotion and participation as governor in a prayer rally at Reliant Stadium ... violates the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment to the United States Constitution," the complaint says. The group, which unsuccessfully sued to stop a national day of prayer earlier this year, filed the case on behalf of 700 members in Texas and called on the court to stop Perry from participating in the meeting or using his office to promote or recognize it. Perry held a conference call with ministers who will be participating in the event on Wednesday, according to his spokeswoman, Catherine Frazier. She did not have any details

on what was discussed, but said the lawsuit will not change his plans. "He believes it will serve as an important opportunity for Americans to gather together and pray to God, seeking his wisdom and guidance as our nation navigates the challenges before it. The pending litigation does affect plans for the prayer event to carry out as planned," Frazier said. A spokesman for the event, Eric Bearse, said he needed to consult an attorney before commenting. Perry invited the Obama administration, the nation's governors and Texas lawmakers to attend the event. "Given the trials that beset our nation and world, from the global economic downturn to natural disasters, the lingering danger of terrorism and continued debasement of our culture, I believe it is time to convene the leaders from each of our United States in a day of prayer and fasting, like that described in the book of Joel," Perry said in his open invitation to attend the event. The event is being sponsored by several evangelical Christian groups, including the American Family Association, which has been criticized by civil rights groups for promoting anti-homosexual and anti-Islamic positions on the roughly 200 radio stations it operates. The foundation said it does not oppose politicians taking part in religious services, but that Perry crossed

a line by initiating the event, using his position as governor to endorse and promote it and by using his official website to link to the organizer's website. The plaintiffs also contend that Perry's use of Texas' official state seal to endorse the event and his plans to issue an official proclamation violate the Constitution. "The answers for America's problems won't be found on our knees or in heaven, but by using our brains, our reason and in compassionate action," said Dan Barker, a co-director of the foundation. "Gov. Perry's distasteful use of his civil office to plan and dictate a religious course of action to 'all citizens' is deeply offensive to many citizens, as well as to our secular form of government." An appellate court in April dismissed the group's previous suit against the Obama administration over the National Day of Prayer, on which people of all faiths were invited to take part. The three-judge panel ruled that the group could not prove that they had suffered any harm when the president issued a proclamation observing the day. In the suit against Perry, the foundation complained that it had suffered from Perry's official promotion of the event because a major billboard company denied the group's attempt to purchase advertising in the Houston area to protest the event.

Texas to get second unmanned border drone

McALLEN (AP) — Texas will receive a second unmanned drone by the end of the year to patrol its 1,254-mile border with Mexico for drug and human trafficking, two congressmen announced Wednesday. The Predator drone, along with another to be based in Arizona, will bring to six the number of unmanned U.S. planes making daily surveillance flights along the Southwest border. The drones have overlapping territory, meaning "on any given day there could be three or more aircraft in Texas," Maj. Gen. Michael Kostelnik, who oversees the program for Customs and Border Protection, testified during a Tuesday congressional hearing. "And they're routinely now flying nightly not only in the Rio Grande Valley but up through Laredo and up to El Paso." The new Texas drone will be based with the existing one at Naval Station Corpus Christi. Texas' first drone split its time between patrolling the gulf coast and the border.

The Predator can fly for 20 hours without refueling, extending by many hours the surveillance capability of a helicopter. The planes are controlled remotely by flight crews. "It's a technology that provides surveillance in a particular manner that can be very useful to direct resources," said U.S. Rep. Henry Cuellar, D-Laredo, a member of the Border and Maritime Security Subcommittee in the House Homeland Security Committee. Flying at about 19,000 feet above the border, the planes can monitor not only what is happening on the U.S. side, but also several miles into Mexico. "It behooves the Mexicans to really work with (Customs and Border Protection) on these things," he said. Cuellar, along with Texas Republican congressmen Michael McCaul and Blake Farenthold, asked Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano in April to place two newly funded drones in Texas. Kostelnik confirmed Tuesday that Texas would get one.

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AFTERNOON RUSH Mayor pleads to smuggling

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) — The former mayor of the New Mexico border town of Columbus has pleaded guilty to federal gun smuggling charges.

U.S. Attorney John E. Murphy announced Wednesday that 51-year-old Eddie Espinoza has pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy, three counts of making false statements in the acquisition of firearms, and three counts of smuggling firearms from the United States.

Murphy says Espinoza entered the plea Tuesday afternoon before U.S. Magistrate Judge William P. Lynch in Las Cruces. Sentencing has not yet been scheduled.

Murphy, the town's police chief and a Columbus trustee were among 12 people arrested in March in a federal sting.

Police chase car with kids inside

DALLAS (AP) — Police frantically chased a woman speeding through three North Texas counties with two small children in the car with her.

Dallas County sheriff's spokesman Kim Leach says the car was speeding in excess of 100 mph before police deployed spike strips that blew out her tires and forced her to stop.

The chase started about 3 p.m. Wednesday in Ellis County, but Leach said the reason had not been confirmed. The car with two children, ages 3 and 5, inside sped north through Dallas to the northern Collin County suburbs.

Aerial video showed the tire blowout on the Dallas North Tollway in Plano, prompting her to stop on a side street at 3:40 p.m. Officers, guns drawn, pulled her from the car and rescued the children. No injuries were reported.

Dean Foods, farmers settle

DALLAS (AP) — Dean Foods Co., one of the largest dairy distributors in the United States, says it has agreed to pay \$140 million to settle a lawsuit over pricing with a group of dairy farmers in the Southeast.

The dairy farmers claimed that Dean and cooperatives that are major buyers worked together to keep the prices of milk artificially low, thereby limiting the farmer's profits. Dean Foods denied the claims.

The case was scheduled for trial in August. But under the agreement, Dean Foods will pay the money over a four to five year period into a fund for the dairy farmers in a number of Southeastern states.

The agreement is subject to approval by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee.

Gregg Engles, CEO of Dean Foods, said Tuesday the settlement is in the best interest of the business.

Shares of the Dallas-based company fell 11 cents to \$11.89 in late afternoon trading.

Water concerns rise as cattle die

LUBBOCK (AP) — Cattle across drought-stricken Texas are dying after drinking too much water.

Agriculture officials said Wednesday that there are no hard numbers for this latest impact in Texas' worst drought in decades, but reports are on the rise across the nation's leading cattle producing state.

Producers are losing cattle after moving them from withered pastures where water tanks have dried up. Once in new pastures, cattle that take in too much water too quickly can die within minutes.

As with humans, water intoxication can occur when there's too much water in the body, which throws off cell chemistry. Death can occur.

Texas is coming off its driest nine-month period ever and its hottest June on record. More than 90 percent of the state is in the two most severe drought stages.

Dallas firefighters injured

DALLAS (AP) — Authorities say an early morning house fire in which four Dallas firefighters were injured was intentionally set.

Fire Rescue spokesman Jason Evans said firefighters saw flames rising from the back of the roof when they arrived at the vacant, one-story wood-frame house in south Dallas shortly after midnight Wednesday.

Evans said a firefighter working on top of the house was injured when a small section of the roof collapsed beneath him.

Evans said that firefighter suffered facial burns and smoke inhalation and was taken to Parkland Hospital where he remains in stable condition.

Three others firefighters who suffered from smoke inhalation and minor burns from falling debris were treated and released from the hospital.

Arson investigators determined that the fire was set but don't yet know how or by whom.

Hundreds mourn slain officer

BEAUMONT (AP) — Hundreds of mourners attended a funeral for a Southeast Texas police officer killed when a suspect fleeing in a sport utility vehicle slammed into his police car.

The funeral for the Bryan Mitchell Hebert was held Wednesday at the Beaumont Civic Center. Hebert was killed in the Friday crash that capped a high-speed police chase.

KFDM-TV reported that Beaumont Police Chief Frank Coffin, who spoke at the service, said "an act of violence against one of us is an act of violence against all of us."

The chief and others thanked the slain officer and his family for making "the ultimate sacrifice."

John Wesley Nero has been charged with capital murder in Hebert's death and remained hospitalized in police custody. Bond is set at \$750,000. Online records show no attorney.

Hospital ordered to pay fine

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas hospital must pay a \$50,000 fine for failing to properly treat a patient who died of a heart attack after waiting 17 hours for care in the emergency room.

Federal health regulators slapped Parkland Memorial Hospital with the maximum fine allowed in the case of Mike Herrera who died in 2008.

The Dallas Morning News reports Wednesday that the hospital violated the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act by failing to provide timely and proper medical treatment for Herrera who had extreme abdominal pain.

Priest abuse case settles for \$1.2M

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — A \$1.2 million settlement has been reached between the Roman Catholic Diocese of Corpus Christi and three men who claim in a lawsuit they were sexually assaulted by a priest while serving as altar boys in the 1970s.

The Corpus Christi Caller-Times reported that a settlement was reached Tuesday in the lawsuit filed last year. The suit accuses Monsignor Hugh Clarke of sexually assaulting the men from 1972 to 1975 in the church rectory and school while he was associate pastor at Christ the King Church. Clarke died in 2002.

Tom Rhodes, an attorney for the men, told the newspaper that his clients endured "a long and difficult struggle" but now feel vindicated.

"They feel like they finally got the diocese to acknowledge the truth," he said.

Church officials released a statement urging prayer for all affected and saying that the diocese strives to ensure a safe environment in all its parishes and work places. Since 2002, the diocese has had training programs in place that have reached more than 17,000 youth and more than 10,000 workers and volunteers, the news release said.

The suit contends that the diocese was negligent because it knew Clarke had a history of psychological problems, including six months in a mental hospital in the 1960s and more treatment in the 1980s.

Attorneys for Clarke's accusers claim that, even as reports of the priest's abuse began to surface in Corpus Christi and from a church in Laredo, he continued to be promoted and assigned to various churches without supervision.

TEA to lay off 178 due to cutbacks

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Education Agency is laying off 178 employees this week as part of budget cuts ordered by the state Legislature.

TEA spokeswoman Debbie Ratcliffe said the agency is reducing its operating budget by \$48 million, or 36 percent, most of which will come from the layoffs since payroll and benefits are the bulk of their costs.

The state education agency oversees pre-kindergarten to 12th-grade education and allocates billions of dollars to school districts.

The cuts are being made to deal with reduced state tax revenue caused by the nation's economic downturn. The Legislature chose to cut spending by \$15.2 billion rather than increase taxes or spend all of the \$9.7 billion rainy day fund.

Thousands of state government layoffs are expected in the coming weeks.

No Croc Hunter needed

Dog Talk with Uncle Matty

MATTHEW "UNCLE MATTY" MARGOLIS
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Last week *The Denver Post* reported a story about a local man who stabbed his dog multiple times. Matthew Weatherspoon, 19, told authorities he "panicked" when his 5-month-old bulldog puppy, Diamond, bit him. Acting out of what he called "self-defense," he grabbed a knife and stabbed the puppy repeatedly, slashing her face and puncturing her head in at least five places. He then threw the severely injured pup out of his apartment and onto the street because she was bleeding all over his stuff.

According to the police involved, there were no visible bite marks on Weatherspoon's body. Diamond, on the other hand, underwent three hours of surgery to stitch her face back together. She is expected to survive, and Denver locals are already lining up to adopt her.

Weatherspoon is not quite so popular these days. While being investigated on charges of aggravated animal cruelty, he is in protective custody at the Denver County Jail in response to threats made against him by other inmates who apparently weren't sold on his explanation that, "I'm not a crocodile hunter. I don't know how to deal with animal attacks other than to defend myself."

You don't have to be a "crocodile hunter" to square off with a puppy. You don't have to be a "crocodile hunter" to know what not to do.

A woman called me recently to get my opinion on something. She went to a breeder for help in dealing with her puppy's chewing and nipping behavior. His advice was to take a wiffle bat and hit the dog on the head. No "crocodile hunter," she, and yet still she smelled a rat.

Knowing what not to do in life is not the same thing as knowing what to do. But it is every bit as important.

This week I got a call from a mom who had just bought a new dog for \$7

in a supermarket parking lot. She brought the new pup home to her four young children, and everything went downhill fast. The puppy nipped at the woman's kids, and the mom hit the dog in response. From there, the puppy began growling, and the kids began hitting the dog in line with their mother's initial reaction. In a matter of weeks, this woman created

a hand-shy fear-aggressive puppy that will surely grow into an aggressive dog unless she gets professional help — fast.

How do you know what not to do? Use your common sense. Would you use that punishment on your kids? If the roles were reversed, would it work on you, or would it only serve to make you angry or fearful?

Here is a short list of punishments that should never be used on a dog:

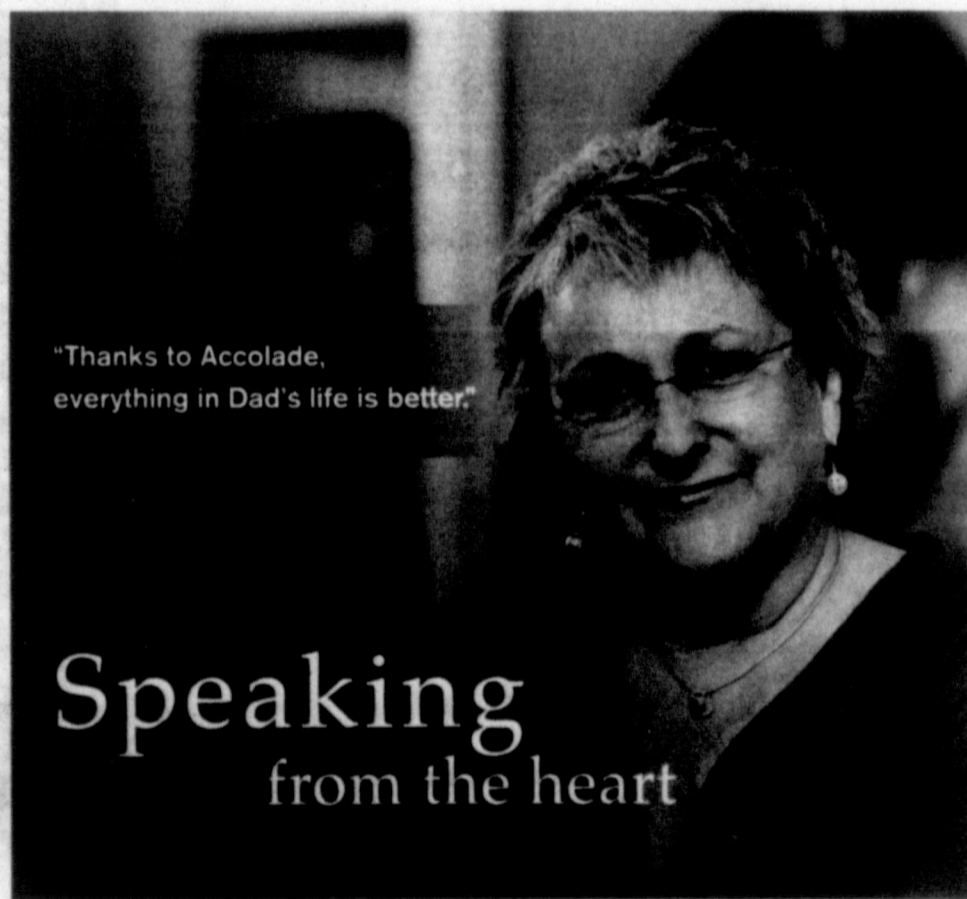
- Yelling and screaming ("no" or anything else, but especially not the dog's name)
- Pointing (with a finger or fist)
- Kneeing in the chest (to curb jumping)
- Stepping on toes (to prevent jumping)
- Hitting on the nose, the backside or anywhere else (with your hand, a newspaper or anything else)
- Stabbing (for the exceptionally clueless)

So many people make the mistake of soliciting advice from everyone they know — friends, neighbors, their vet, their groomer — when none of those people is necessarily qualified to provide an effective solution. They try everything they're told, and it all adds up to nothing.

The best thing to do if you don't know how to deal with a problem is call a specialist. Call a professional dog trainer or certified animal behaviorist. They'll know the most humane way to deal with the problem you're experiencing. They're the ones who can help you get rid of the problem — and keep your dog! You don't have to be a crocodile hunter to know when to call one.

Woof!

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Today in History

Today is Thursday, July 14, the 195th day of 2011. There are 170 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 14, 1911, Harry N. Atwood became the first pilot to land an airplane (a Wright Model B biplane) on the grounds of the White House after flying in from Boston; he was greeted by President William Howard Taft.

On this date:

In 1789, during the French Revolution, citizens of Paris stormed the Bastille prison and released the seven prisoners inside.

In 1853, Commodore Matthew Perry relayed to Japanese officials a letter from President Millard Fillmore, requesting trade relations.

In 1902, the original, centuries-old Campanile di San Marco in Venice, Italy, collapsed. (The bell tower was rebuilt within a decade.)

In 1921, Italian-born anarchists Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti were convicted in Dedham, Mass., of murdering a shoe company paymaster and his guard.

In 1933, all German political parties, except the Nazi Party, were outlawed.

In 1960, British researcher Jane Goodall arrived at the Gombe Stream Reserve in the Tanganyika Territory (in present-day Tanzania) to begin her famous study of chimpanzees in the wild.

In 1976, Jimmy Carter won the Democratic presidential nomination at the party's convention in New York.

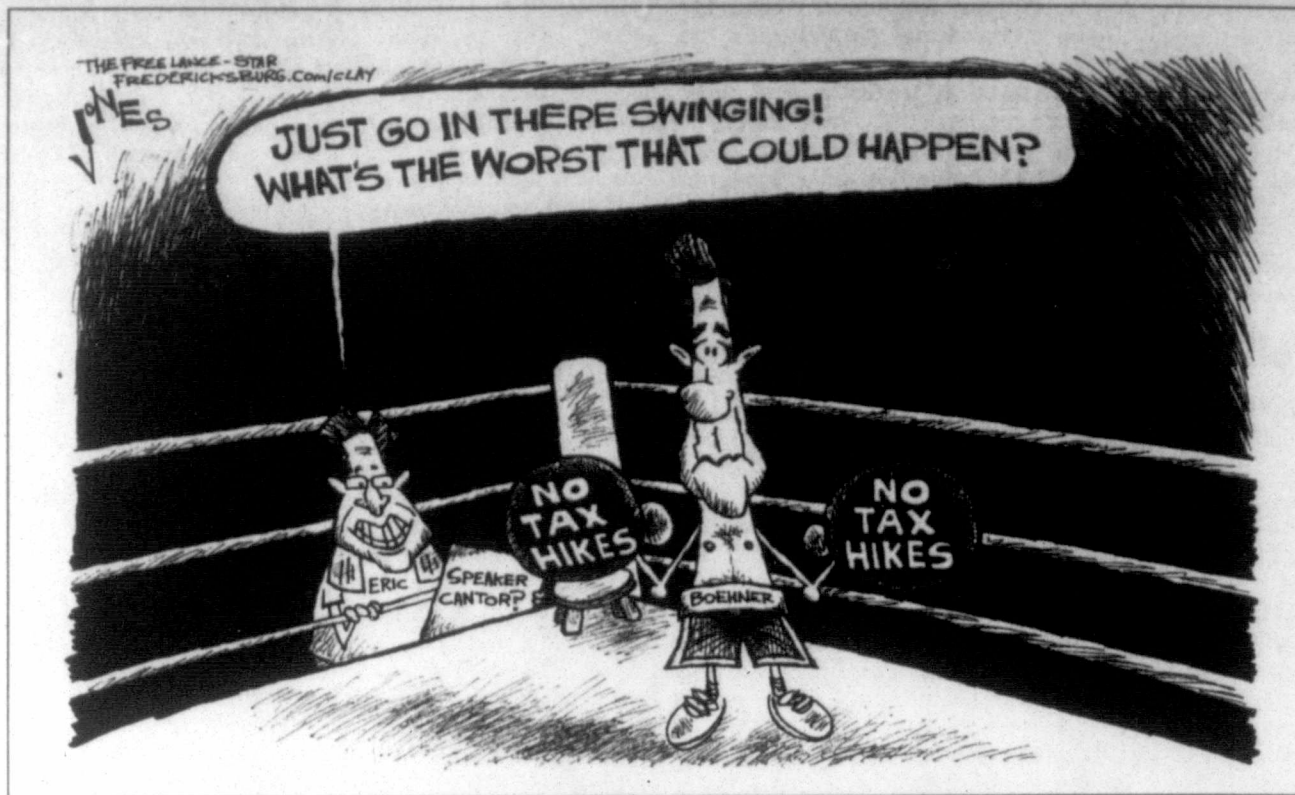
Ten years ago: In a boost for President George W. Bush's hopes to build a defense against ballistic missile attack, the Pentagon scored a hit with an interceptor that soared into space from a tiny Pacific island and destroyed its target, a mock nuclear warhead.

Five years ago: Israel destroyed the home and office of Hezbollah's leader, Sheik Hassan Nasrallah, and tightened its seal on Lebanon, blasting its air and road links to the outside world.

One year ago: An Iranian nuclear scientist who'd disappeared a year earlier headed back to Tehran, telling Iranian state media that he'd been abducted by CIA agents. (The U.S. said Shahram Amiri was a willing defector who'd changed his mind.)

Today's Birthdays: Actor Dale Robertson is 88. Actor Harry Dean Stanton is 85. Actress Nancy Olson is 83. Actress Polly Bergen is 81. Former football player and actor Rosey Grier is 79. Actor Vincent Pastore is 65. Former music company executive Tommy Mottola is 62. Rock musician Chris Cross (Ultravox) is 59. Actor Jerry Houser is 59. Actor-director Eric Laneuville is 59. Actor Stan Shaw is 59. Movie producer Scott Rudin is 53. Singer-guitarist Kyle Gass is 51. Country musician Ray Herndon (McBride and the Ride) is 51. Actress Jane Lynch ("Glee") is 51. Actor Jackie Earle Haley is 50. Actor Matthew Fox is 45. Rock musician Ellen Reid (Crash Test Dummies) is 45. Rock singer-musician Tanya Donelly is 45. Actress Missy Gold is 41. Olympic gold medal snowboarder Ross Rebagliati is 40. Rhythm-and-blues singer Tameka Cottle (Xscape) is 36. Country singer Jamey Johnson is 36. Hip-hop musician taboo (Black Eyed Peas) is 36. Actor Scott Porter is 32.

Thought for Today: "The willing contemplation of vice is vice." — Arabic proverb.



Bill Clinton is right, as it turns out

While Democrats and Republicans struggle to make headway in debt and deficit-reduction talks in Washington, former President Bill Clinton pontificated in a recent issue of Newsweek about his own solutions for our sluggish economy.

I don't agree with all of Clinton's "14 ways to put America back to work," but I definitely believe he's right about one of them: cutting corporate taxes. Yes, you read that right. The chief paragon of the Democratic Party espouses cutting corporate taxes, while the majority of his political chums, including President Barack Obama, advocate raising taxes on the wealthy. In his Newsweek article, Clinton was emphatic: "Cut corporate taxes. ... I'd be perfectly fine with lowering the corporate tax rates (and) simplifying the tax code."

America's corporate tax rate is now the second-highest in the world. Since 1993, it has been 35 percent. Lowering it would better position America to compete with other countries, reduce the loopholes that cause unfair disparities and, mostly, bring production and offshore monies back within our country and economy.

Six months ago in his State of the Union speech, President Obama coddled the idea of lowering the corporate tax rate. But ever since, his actions have affirmed that it wasn't a very serious or long contemplation, especially in light of his proposals to further tax the wealthy, corporate jet owners and oil companies.

Robert McDonald, CEO of Procter & Gamble Co., and groups such as the Washington-based Business Roundtable have been trying for months to get the Obama administration and lawmakers to set aside deficit concerns and focus on decreasing the corporate tax rate. Even the Bowles-Simpson plan recommended it, but it, too, was rejected by the present administration.

So why hasn't the Obama administration given this corporate shot in the arm to our economy? Answer: According to the congressional Joint Committee on Taxation, each percentage point reduction to the 35 percent corporate tax rate could cost \$8 billion or more a year in revenue



CHUCK NORRIS

to the Treasury. There's the rub!

The fact is that the federal government's actions and regulations have done more to cripple than they have to help Wall Street and Main Street businesses across

America. Proof came this past Friday, when we learned that unemployment jumped back up to 9.2 percent. And the U.S. Small Business Administration recently reported that federal government regulations over small businesses cost our economy more than \$1.75 trillion annually. That translates to \$10,585 per employee for a business with fewer than 20 employees. Those same companies pay roughly \$2,830 more per employee than those with 500 or more employees to comply with government regulations. If Washington is serious about reviving our economy for the long term, then major reform is needed to remove these types of federal barriers from the private sector.

America's economy and standing in the world scream for a corporate tax cut. But because the White House has a record of double talk, broken promises and underhanded tactics, the nonpartisan and pro-taxpayer organization Americans for Tax Reform drafted some principles for the White House to follow if it wants its corporate tax cut to have a stimulating effect on the economy:

- 1) "The rate needs to come down -- way down," ideally under the average European rate, 25 percent, so we can "attract jobs and capital from the rest of the world."
- 2) "Don't raise taxes." Corporate tax "decreases" should not be an excuse to raise net taxes" (as Obama's deficit commission did).
- 3) "Move ... from 'worldwide' taxation (where all income of U.S. companies from all around the world is liable to be taxed by the IRS) to 'territorial' taxation (where only U.S.-source income is taxed)," making "international deferrals and

credits unnecessary."

4) "Resist the temptation to lengthen depreciation lives," which "will only bias toward consumption and away from productive investment."

5) "Remember that the corporate income tax is only the first act of a two-act play. After-tax corporate profits distributed to shareholders are double-taxed as dividends. After-tax corporate profits retained by firms eventually come out in the wash as taxable capital gains to shareholders. An integration of both bites at the apple would truly be a pro-growth and comprehensive tax reform effort on the corporate side."

6) "Don't forget about corporate capital gains and dividends received. Unlike individuals, corporations don't have a preferential rate on capital gains, and cannot exclude all the dividends received from other corporations. Dealing with the capital stock and portfolio income of corporations is a necessary component to reform."

7) "Don't pick winners and losers. ... Favored companies should not get light treatment. Rather, the goal of a revenue-neutral corporate tax reform (as opposed to a simple rate cut, which remains ATR's preference) should be to broaden the base as much as possible in order to lower the rates as much as possible."

America's economy and national debt are at the brink, and it's time the White House quit living in a fiscal fantasy land. Even more, it's time Americans quit believing the present administration is going to wake up and fix our economy with its inadequate and inept solutions.

It's time that all Americans started working and preparing for a new president, before our country faces a collapse from which there is no recovery and a permanent vassalage to all the countries to which it owes money. As Thomas Jefferson once said, "we must make our election between economy and liberty, or profusion and servitude."

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I agree with your advice to "Driven Away in Georgia" (May 26), whose widowed mother has become so bitter, all eight of her children avoid her. As a clinical neuropsychologist who works with people with dementia and other aging-related problems, I'd like to share my thoughts.

When a spouse dies, previously undetected early-stage dementia can become apparent to others. If the surviving spouse had pre-existing cognitive deficits, they may have been concealed by the competency of the other spouse. After the spouse dies, the structure and functional support once provided is suddenly removed. Symptoms then become apparent to family members. Another diagnostic option might be depression, which can often resemble dementia in elderly people.

There are medications that can help manage and even slow down the progression of dementia, and early intervention may partially stabilize her at a higher level of functioning. You were right to recommend that family members become more involved rather than back away since this woman clearly needs either psychiatric or neurological intervention, or both. Thank you for shedding light on a

very common problem that can touch any family. — **RICHARD FULBRIGHT, Ph.D., DALLAS**

DEAR DR. FULBRIGHT: Thank you for sharing your expertise and raising awareness for those with family members who are also struggling with similar issues. **Read on:**

DEAR ABBY: In addition to concerns about dementia, the mother may be overwhelmed with living life as a widow. The eight surviving children should try to arrange for part-time hired help for her household chores that build up. If Mom is living on limited income, she may be crushed with financial stress. Perhaps it's time for her to downsize to a more manageable home.

Instead of avoiding her, these "kids" need to find out exactly what problems are overwhelming their mother and get her help. — **CONNOR SON IN LAUREL, MD.**

DEAR ABBY: "Driven" and her siblings could offer more by getting together, taking potluck dishes and meeting at Mom's house over a weekend to split up her chore list. My own mom would say, "Many hands make labor light" — and laughter makes the time pass quickly. If they can do this two or three times a year, Mom might feel more

secure and relaxed.

Her children also should take turns taking Mom out to dinner and a movie once a month. It will give her something to look forward to. When you lose someone who was involved in your daily life, it gets lonely.

A tip to the kids: Imagine yourselves in your mom's shoes instead of thinking about how much you have to do. Even a person with dementia, if this is the case, can be happy with the right help. — **NANCY IN PAYSON, ARIZ.**

DEAR ABBY: If each child contributed a small amount of money each month, they could hire a handyman to take care of the various projects Mom needs to be done. A cleaning person is also an option. Aging parents can be a challenge, but pulling away and spending less time with them will only lead to regrets later. — **LAUREN, SAN DIEGO**

DEAR ABBY: Anytime our family got together, or my folks were having special guests over, my mom would ask me to clean her house. I resented it, figuring since I could clean my home, Mom could clean hers. Mom passed more than a year ago, and I'd give ANYTHING to be able to clean house for her again. — **BILL IN TRASKWOOD, ARK.**

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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BANANAGRAMS!

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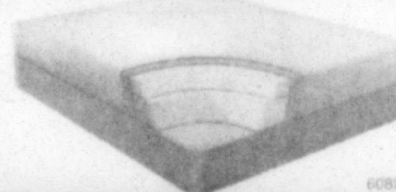
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ROTC

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and he subsequently worked to have ROTC visit Gray County.

Donna Brauchi, who heads the local GrayCares group that also builds wheelchair ramps for elderly and disabled county residents, got the ROTC group in touch with GrayCares through her membership in the church.

"GrayCares actually fed (the ROTC group) on Monday," she said. "We're excited to work with them and help them in any way we could. We wanted to do whatever we could to make this week successful for them."

Brauchi said that Pampa is fortunate to have such an altruistic group visit the community to lend a hand.

"It's wonderful, because we've had a waiting list (of people needing wheelchair ramps). When we heard that they were coming to town to build 10 or 11 wheelchair ramps, it was an opportunity for some of the people on our waiting list to get their ramps built a little quicker, so that's just wonderful."

"It's just a great blessing I think for Pampa in general to have this kind of an opportunity. And when you think about it, none of these kids know anybody here in Pampa and they're coming in spending a week of their summer vacation doing this for the good of others. I just think that's a neat thing."

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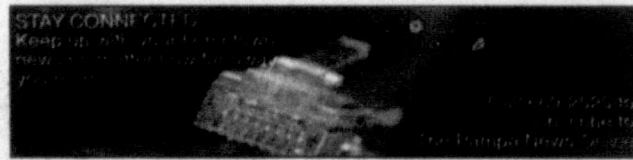
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Cheap seat memories: Andrew's Top 10 baseball games

As you read this column, I'll be on vacation at my former home in the greater Houston Area. The majority of my vacation will be spent in the confines of Minute Maid Park, watching my Houston Astros take on the Pittsburgh Pirates. I thought I would share some of my favorite baseball games.



ANDREW GLOVER

10. Houston Astros 4, Arizona Diamondbacks 1 July 29, 2006

This game wasn't as exciting as the games later in the column, but enjoyable. My second favorite player to wear No. 7, Craig Biggio, hit a home run in the first inning. In the only game I saw Roy Oswalt start in person, he dominated Arizona, pitching eight innings and struck out eight. Then-closer Brad Lidge made sure the fans went home with a win, turning out the lights on the Diamondbacks. This was also the last time I would see the Astros leave the field victorious.

9. Houston Astros 3, Chicago Cubs 1 July 26, 2003

In this game, I was more entertained with the off-field antics instead of the on-field play. In the bottom of the sixth, Jeff Kent was up to bat, didn't like a called second strike and started arguing with the umpire. Kent was ejected but didn't leave the field. He kept yelling in the umpire's face and it took half the Astros' bench to pull him back to the dugout. Seconds later, then-manager Jimmy Williams got himself ejected. In the on-field action, Tim Lincecum threw a two-hit gem. Aramis Ramirez was the only batter that kept him from a no-hitter. This game also was shortly after Sammy Sosa's cork bat incident, so he got a nice "Texas welcome" when he stepped to the plate.

8. Houston Astros 7, Colorado Rockies 0 June 20, 2005

For the second time, I got to see my Astros battle my former favorite team, the Rockies. Andy Pettitte threw seven solid innings only giving up five hits and struck out eight. John Franco and Chad Qualls pitched the last two innings keeping the shutout alive. This was the first shutout by my team that I saw in person. The game was also special because one of my friends sang the national anthem.

7. Colorado Rockies 5, Arizona Diamondbacks 2 June 4, 1998

This game was just two days after I saw the Rockies lose for just the second time. Unlike my previous Rockies games, this wouldn't go to the bottom of the ninth. John Thompson pitched four perfect innings and went on to pitch the whole game striking out 11. Dante Bichette hit a two-run home run as the Rockies were back on a winning note. It was the first complete game I saw and the last time I visited Coors Field.

6. Houston Astros 4, Cincinnati Reds 3 April 9, 2005

At the beginning it looked like I was going to go on another losing streak, as the Reds jumped out to a 3-0 lead after the top of the sixth. My Astros rallied. Jeff Bagwell led off the bottom of the sixth with a solo home run. Jason Lane hit a two-run shot later in the inning to tie the game at 3. Willy Taveras led off the ninth with a single. Jose Vizcaino gave the Astros a victory with a double to right field. This was the first and only time I got to see Ken Griffey Jr. play in person. This would also be the final game I would see Astro legend Bagwell play.

5. Colorado Rockies 10, Texas Rangers 9 June 18, 1997

Like I'll mention in other posts about the Rockies, they didn't get off to fast starts. This game was no different as the Rangers jumped out to a 7-1 lead after the top of the fourth. The fans started heading towards the exits. My dad and I knew better than to say die. We were right, the Rockies rallied and cut the deficit to 7-6. Ivan Rodriguez hit a two-RBI single to left increasing the lead to 9-6. In the bottom of the ninth, one of my favorite players, Andres Galarraga, hit a three-run home run to tie the game. With the bases loaded and no one out, Walt Weiss walked with the bases loaded to score Bichette to win the game. This was the most runs I've seen my team score. Also, this was the weakest walk-off victory I witnessed.

4. Colorado Rockies 12, Montreal Expos 8 April 12, 1997

For my 11th birthday, I had my party at the Rockies game. Denver was getting one of those late April snows that day. My parents kept stocking my friends and I up on hot chocolate. This game though, the Rockies jumped

out early, scoring four runs in the first and second innings taking an 8-3 lead. This would be the only game I would leave early. In the fifth inning, one of my friends (who lived across the street) couldn't feel his toes, so our day at the ballpark was over.

3. Houston Astros 5, Atlanta Braves 4 (10 innings) May 26, 2000

This was my first time seeing the Astros in person and first visit to then-Enron Field. Houston jumped out to a 3-0 lead, but the Braves tied it at three. Richard Hidalgo gave the Astros the lead back with a solo-home run. Billy Wagner couldn't hold a strong seven-inning performance by Jose Lima and allowed the Braves to tie the game in the ninth. This was the only time I saw Wagner blow a save. With two outs in the bottom of the tenth, Bill Spiers made sure my first impression of the Astros was a good one, as he singled home Moises Alou.

2. Colorado Rockies 6, Montreal Expos 5 (13 innings), April 27, 1996

This game would be the longest that I attended. The Rockies took a 1-0 lead after one. The Expos responded with five runs in the second and took a 5-1 lead. Colorado followed with three in the bottom of the third. In the bottom of the sixth, Jayhawk Owens tied the game with a single scoring Bichette. Both teams pitchers would lock themselves in a duel as neither team scored for six innings. Ellis Burks finished the game with a single in the bottom of the 13 scoring Walt Weiss.

1. Colorado Rockies 9, St. Louis Cardinals 8 May 18, 1996

Just like the game against the Rangers that I previously mentioned, the Rockies entered the ninth with their backs against the wall down 8-4. Just like that game, the fans left early. My dad and I stayed because we wanted to see what would happen. Ellis Burks hit a two-run home run cutting the lead to two. Dante Bichette and Larry Walker reached base on singles. Walker would get thrown out at second when Andres Galarraga grounded into a fielder's choice. Then, John Vander Wal came to the plate. He took Dennis Eckersley's second pitch over the right field wall and the Rockies win. The fans that left had a nice surprise in the next day's *Denver Post*. The Rockies hit five home runs which, the most I've seen my team hit in a game.



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Joey Hill (back row, from left), Nolan Groomer, Isaiah Velasquez, Oscar Jimenez, Jack Studebaker; Damian Anguiano (front, from left), Sam Anguiano, Kaydon Johnson, Armando Miranda, Hunter Dyer and Dylan Booth recently took second place at the Open Summer Tourney series.



photos by April Dyer

ABOVE: Dylan Booth was named MVP. BOTTOM: Sam Anguiano earned Offensive MVP honors.

Pampa Patriots take second at summer tournament series

THE PAMPA NEWS

The Pampa Patriots came in second at the Open Summer Tournament Series in Amarillo this past weekend. The boys are pictured here with their 2nd place trophy. They were defeated in the final game against the Desert Dogs from New Mexico. The coaches are Fernando Anguiano, Jason Dyer, and Daniel Jimenez.



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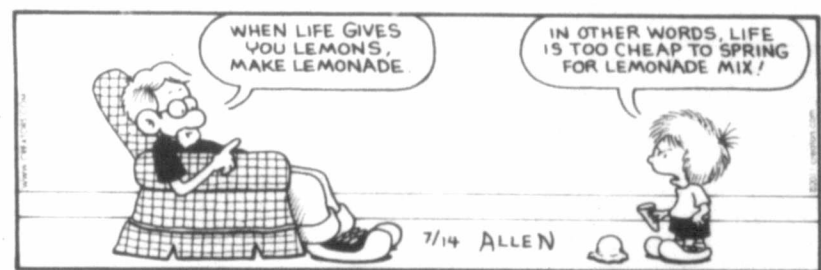
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"How come fairy tales never happen around our neighborhood?"

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Nest Heads



daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, July 14, 2011:

This year, you juggle your emotions and your thoughts, often wondering which voice to listen to. You will discover which way to go and how to simplify your life. Relationships have a volatile but exciting tone, whether single or attached. You might not want to make a major commitment this year. If you are attached, you will learn to juggle your and your sweetie's different concerns and needs. CAPRICORN can be challenging and sometimes withdrawn. He or she cares and is more emotional than you are aware.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ You could be pushed to the max by an associate or partner. You do have your hands full, but so does everyone else. A tendency to overindulge a roommate or family member emerges. Extremes force you to not make a decision just yet. Tonight: Burning the candle at both ends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Keep reaching out for more information, especially if you don't like what you are hearing. Know that there is another solution, even if you aren't sure what it is. Try to break through restrictive thinking. Remain responsive to the many calls and inquiries. Tonight: Take in new vistas.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Deal with a partner directly, knowing full well what you want and expect from a situation. There could be a lot of wavering, making solidifying a situation close to impossible. Accept what is happening. Tonight: Dinner for two.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Realize what is stopping you from relating to a key person. You could be overwhelmed and questioning what you are doing. Rome wasn't built in a day, and it might take you a while to get past a restriction. Tonight: Go with another person's suggestion.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You could be overwhelmed by everything that needs to be done, and you only have so much energy. Establish boundaries. A conversation with a sibling could be difficult. The same thing could happen with a neighbor. Tonight: Easy works.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Your creativity surges, allowing more flex than you have had in a long time. You want to deal with a situation differently. Your finances continuously seem to be an obstacle, but you can work it out, if you want to. Tonight: Juggling favorite friends and loved ones.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Your current fatigue could be getting the best of you, causing a situation to be distorted. Take your time understanding why you are doing this. Take a deep breath, and decide to head in a new direction. Your caring comes through to a family member. Tonight: Consider heading home and screening your calls.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ How you deal with someone you care about in the present confusion could define your relationship in the near future. It might be better to indulge this person than to be too stern. Discussions go back and forth without resolution. Tonight: Make important calls.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Be aware of the financial implications of what is happening. Then you will make a good decision, no matter what goes down. You will want to overindulge a friend or associate. At the same time, you will do for yourself. Tonight: Help a dear friend loosen up.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ The Full Moon today puts the spotlight on you. You could have your hands full juggling different concerns — essentially, relationships. You might want to do something else, but you might not be able to fit it in. Tonight: Finally, it is your decision.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★ Retreating and not getting involved in a situation — which, at best, is difficult — is smart. Listen to what is being shared by a co-worker or someone in your daily life. You could have difficulty seeing the big picture. Tonight: Not available.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ You could be surprised by how a long-term goal or desire heads in from out of left field. A partner might not be as accepting or as excited as you are. A child or loved one keeps expressing his or her caring in a meaningful way. Tonight: Where your friends are. Celebrate.

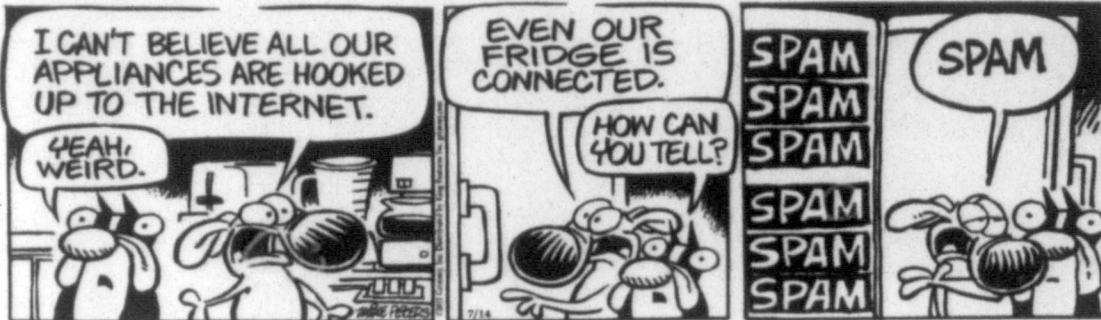
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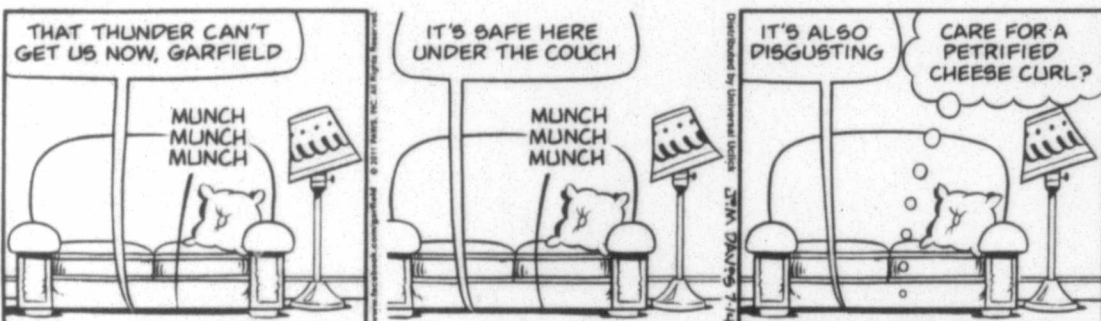
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